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In this Fall Catalogue you will find the finest presentation of all that is best in imported Holland bulbs of both the new and standard varieties. We have tried to properly and honestly evaluate the many varieties we offer from YOUR standpoint. And this has been done in a way that makes it easy for you to determine your needs.

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Our parcellots contain only choice bulbs and varieties

Single Early Tulips

Single Early Tulips are all low growing, 12 to 14 inches, and are very suitable for formal beds, many varieties also for indoor forcing during the winter. They bloom about 4 weeks before the May flowering Tulips.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
1	BRILLIANT STAR , Very brilliant scarlet with black centre, strongly recommended for early forcing and for massive bedding purposes. A great bedder	1.35	10.00
2	COULEUR CARDINAL , deep crimson, slightly dewed outside with an erect habit and very good lasting qualities. Very suitable for late forcing and bedding	1.35	10.00
3	GENERAL DE WET , a very fine orange tulip, sport of Prince of Austria. This Tulip is sweet scented and very large. One of the most effective varieties for bedding and forcing	1.25	9.00
4	IBIS , a splendid deep rose sport of Flamingo, very beautiful for bedding out and a good forcer	1.25	9.00
5	KEIZERSKROON , (Grand Duc), a real old standby, unsurpassable for its strong stem and its bright red color with broad golden yellow border	1.35	10.00
6	OLYMPIADE , a golden yellow Tulip with an exceptionally strong stem. Suitable for forcing and bedding	1.35	10.00
7	PRINCE OF AUSTRIA , also sweet scented of course. This tulip has a fine orange red color with brilliant scarlet inside. A perfect large globular flower of very great substance and suitable for all purposes	1.25	9.00
8	WHITE HAWK , a pure white Tulip, with a large globular shaped flower. Very suitable for bedding and forcing	1.20	9.00

Double Early Tulips

Very attractive for bedding and forcing, with good lasting qualities. A very sturdy stem of about 12 to 14 inches height and flowering about 3 weeks before the Mayflowering Tulips.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
9	BOULE DE NEIGE , (Snowball), the best pure white sport of Murillo, very suitable for forcing and bedding	1.25	9.00
10	ELECTRA , This sport of Murillo has a marvellous cherry red color	1.25	9.00
11	MURILLO , this Tulip which has produced so many good sports is a beautiful Tulip itself. White shading to delicate pink and fine double flowers	1.25	9.00
12	ORANGE NASSAU , a blazing deep orange red color, also a sport of Murillo and a marvellous bedder and fine forcer	1.25	9.00
13	PEACH BLOSSOM , another sport of Murillo and for sure the best double pink Tulip there is. Suitable for all purposes	1.25	9.00

Bulbs make good gifts. We will be pleased to look after special orders

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
14	VUURBAAK , (Firedome), a fiery scarlet Tulip, with very large double flowers on a strong stem. Good for bedding and late forcing	1.25	9.00

Darwin Tulips

„THE ARISTOCRATS OF TULIPDOM“

For bedding, planting in borders and general gardening purposes, as well as for outside grown cutflowers, there are no better and more pleasing Tulips than the glorious Darwins.

No May garden is complete without Darwin Tulips, which possess a beauty and attractiveness all of their own.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
15	AFTERGLOW , one of the most outstanding tulips for bedding purposes. Very beautiful orange rose with distinct orange edge	1.10	8.00
16	ALL BRIGHT , the best deep blood red sport of Bartigon with a strong stem and a large globular flower	1.00	8.00
17	ARISTOCRAT , a real outstanding tulip with a beautiful flower of perfect shape on an extremely strong stem. A very fine soft violet rose with a lighter edge	1.30	9.50
18	BARTIGON , one of the best crimson red Darwins with a white base. Very good lasting qualities. Also suitable for late forcing	1.00	8.00
19	CHARLES NEEDHAM , this tulip is a great favorite for massive bedding. Very large well formed flowers of brilliant scarlet on a sturdy stem. Much recommended	1.40	10.00
20	CITY OF HAARLEM , a tremendous flower of perfect form, vermilion scarlet with large beautiful base of black with blue halo, unexcelled in its color for bedding	1.50	10.00
21	CLARA BUTT , an old standby, but still one of the best tulips in its color of clear self-colored salmon rose pink with well shaped flowers	1.00	8.00
22	DORRY OVERALL , one of the newer Darwin Tulips of a fine dark petunia violet color with a lighter edge. Very suitable for bedding with lighter colors	1.35	9.50
23	ECLIPSE , a very large tulip of a glistening blood red, with a steel blue base on a strong stem. Very good lasting qualities	1.40	10.00
24	FARNCOMBE SANDERS , a magnificent cochineal-red flower, which we can recommend specially for bedding and which will make a fine show in combination with evergreens	1.00	8.00
25	GOLDEN AGE , Very few yellow tulips have such good qualities as this tulip. Big well-shaped flowers of a deep buttercup yellow with a touch of orange when in full bloom, on a tall stiff stem	1.40	10.00
26	INSURPASSABLE , This tulip will make a fine show in your border, but also is very suitable for late forcing. Large lilac flowers with fine lasting qualities	1.25	9.00

Apply for special prices on large quantities

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
27	LA TULIPE NOIRE , often called „The Black Tulip”. In fact it is a very deep maroon, almost black color. Very popular for planting in groups with yellow tulips. The flower is of a perfect form and has a good substance	1.10	8.50
28	MR. VAN ZIJL , one of the most beautiful varieties, a solid flower of a rose pink color with lighter edge and very good lasting qualities	1.20	9.00
29	NIPHETOS , a tulip which will make a real show in your garden because of its beautiful large flowers of a uniform soft lemon yellow color, with light anthers and a very tall strong stem	1.40	10.00
30	PAUL RICHTER , one of the newer varieties with a fine cup shaped flower of geranium red color. Much recommended for bedding, but also suitable for forcing, <i>novelty</i>	1.50	11.00
31	PRIDE OF HAARLEM , old, but still much in demand because of the large flower of superb form and the nice cerise scarlet color. A stately tulip for borders and amongst shrubs	1.00	8.00
32	PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG , an outstanding variety amongst the pink tulips. A pure salmon pink, a fine large flower on a tall erect stem with a very good substance. Certainly one of the most popular pink varieties for bedding	1.20	8.50
33	PRINCESS ELISABETH MAXIMA , a larger sport of the old Pr. Elisabeth. Large flower of vivid rosy pink with a white base. Suitable for bedding as well as for late forcing	1.10	8.00
34	PRUNUS , a salmon-pink sport of Bartigon, well formed flower on a tall strong stem. Also suitable for late forcing	1.00	8.00
35	QUEEN OF THE NIGHT , the best „black’ tulip on the market. From a distance this large very deep velvet maroon flower looks really black. For a good color effect this tulip cannot be missed in your garden ...	1.00	8.00
36	ROSE COPLAND , a dark pink sport of William Copland, which is most suitable for cutting and early forcing	1.00	8.00
37	SCOTCH LASSIE , a very fine deep lavender tulip of great substance and excellent lasting qualities	1.10	8.00
38	SMILING QUEEN , a more recent introduction and a tulip with a great future because of its beautiful satiny pink color with a silvery edge and a white base. The flower is of a perfect form and held on a tall erect stem. You should not miss to have this tulip in your garden. Much recommended	1.40	10.00
39	THE BISHOP , an extra fine variety because of its large flower of a beautiful deep violet color with a small blue base and white halo on a very strong stem	1.20	9.00
40	THE PEACH , the color of this tulip really resembles very much the color of a peach. The flower is held on a strong tall stem and has a large white base. Recommended	1.20	9.00

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
41	WHITE GIANT , one of the largest pure white tulips with a white base and black anthers. Fine formed flowers of long lasting qualities	1.25	9.00
42	WILLIAM PITT , an old standing variety, which is very suitable for forcing, but also very good for bedding. A very fine scarlet with darker shade on the outer petals	1.00	8.00
43	ZWANENBURG , one of the most dependable white Darwins, large pure white flowers with black anthers on tall stems. Recommended for bedding	1.00	8.00

Cottage Tulips

Single Late Tulips flower about the same time as the Darwin Tulips and this class is specially noted for its wide variation in color, shape and habit of flowers, which make the Single Late Tulips useful also as cut-flowers outside. Although some very good forcing varieties are found amongst the Single Late Tulips, this class is used mostly for bedding, for planting in borders and general gardening purposes for which they are excellently suitable.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
44	GOLDEN HARVEST , a very large bright yellow Tulip, which in many ways resembles a Darwin Tulip because of its very strong and tall stem and nice large flower. Also suitable for late forcing	1.00	8.00
45	G. W. LEAK , in our opinion one of the most striking red Mayflowering Tulips under cultivation with a fine yellow base. A very elegant Tulip which we can recommend for planting between Evergreens	1.30	9.00
46	MARJORIE BOWEN , a very popular Tulip because of its warm shade of buff and salmon, passing into deep pink. A very large egg-shaped flower on a strong stem	1.10	8.50
47	MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS , a beautiful Tulip, producing colossal flowers of pure yellow. One of the best in its class. Strongly recommended	1.25	9.00
48	MRS. MOON , charming and attractive with beautifully shaped flower, with pointed petals, reflexed at tips. This clear yellow Tulip has very good lasting qualities and is perfect for outdoor cutting	1.25	9.00
49	NORTHERN QUEEN (Queen of the North), an outstanding Tulip for bedding purposes. Very sturdy, white with a broad pink edge	1.50	10.50
50	PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE (Kleurenpracht), a beautiful sport of Inglescombe Yellow, which is very popular because of its fine yellow color, edged and flushed orange-red. Recommended	1.10	8.50
51	WHITE CITY (Mount Erebus), a strongly recommended white Tulip, with creamy yellow anthers. A very fine shaped flower on a strong erect stem	1.25	9.00

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Lily Flowering Tulips

The Lily-flowering Tulips belong to the Single Late or Cottage Tulips. They all have a very dainty shape, with very pointed petals more or less resembling Lilies. They are fine for borders and very desirable for cutflowers, as they have very good lasting qualities.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
52	ALASKA , a fine sweet scented bright yellow Tulip, very interesting because of its fine shape and its strong stem	1.10	8.50
53	CAPTAIN FRYATT , one of the finest Lily-flowering Tulips with very pointed and reflexed petals. A very attractive Tulip of a fine garnet red color with a deep violet blue centre	1.75	13.50
54	MARCELLINA , a very elegant Tulip of deep rosy pink with a pure white base	1.30	9.00
55	PICOTEE (Maiden's Blush), although one of the older varieties it is still an outstanding variety. White with a feathered pink edge passing into rose	1.10	8.50
56	WHITE DUCHESS , the finest white Lily-flowering Tulip. Flowers are of beautiful shape and carried on a tall strong stem	1.20	9.00

The Robust Breeder Tulips

These much desirable Tulips are still very much in demand, because of their fine „art“ colors, ranging from purple to orange and bronze, all very special colors not easily found in the other Mayflowering Tulips. Some varieties flower a few days later than the Darwin and Cottage Tulips and if you really wish to stretch your Tulip flowering season as long as possible you will need some of these very tall and robust growing Tulips.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
57	DILLENBURG , a very popular Tulip with a fine glowing salmon orange color edged apricot. A very late flowering variety and very suitable for cutting because of its long lasting qualities	1.00	8.00
58	LOUIS XIV , a Tulip with a real „art“ color. It is a color you will have to see. A rich dark purple flushed with bronze, edging to golden brown. Much recommended. Late flowering	1.25	9.00

Triumph Tulips

The Triumph Tulips are the result of a crossing between Early Tulips and Darwin Tulips. They have a very vigorous habit of growing and are about 16 to 18 inches tall. Their outstanding colors make them very attractive for the garden, in which they take a special place, as they bloom between the Early and the Darwin Tulips and so fill the gap between these classes.

Order Early. July is not too early

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
59	BANDOENG , the very fine tulip on a sturdy stem. Deep mahogany-red flushed orange with a golden yellow edge. Recommended	1.10	8.50
60	CRATER , one of the most outstanding red Triumph Tulips. Deep carmine-red. Very suitable for all purposes	1.25	9.00
61	DENBOLA , the tall and strong stem carries a large flower of deep amaranth-red edged creamy white. A tulip with great substance very suitable for pots	1.50	11.00
62	EDITH EDDY , a very large flower of carmine red edged white. Good forcer and attractive in your border ...	1.10	8.50
63	ELISABETH EVERS , a huge flower of beautiful pink with a large white base. Suitable for all purposes	1.25	9.00
64	ELMUS , We can very much recommend this tulip because of its vigorous growth and its large globular flower of fine cherry red with a white border. Can be used for all purposes	1.10	8.00
65	KORNEFORUS , a very fine carmine colored tulip, with a white base on a tall strong stem. One of the finest forcers of this class	1.20	8.50
66	NIVEA , This beautiful tulip with its pure white, large flower will add a special distinction to your garden	1.25	9.00
67	URSA MINOR , This new Triumph tulip with its deep golden yellow color is of outstanding quality. Very suitable for outside as well as for forcing	1.25	9.00

Double Late Peony Flowering Tulips

A complete new group of Tulips greatly admired during the International Flowershow „The Flora” in Holland, where this group drew very much attention and general admiration.

They are May-flowering Tulips, almost as tall as Darwin Tulips, with strong and sturdy stems, carrying Peony-shaped double Flowers of excellent lasting qualities. They are splendid for bedding and for borders.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
68	COXA , a fine sturdy Tulip on an extremely strong stem, carmine shaded vermillion with a pale yellow edge	1.35	10.00
69	EROS , an outstanding pink double Tulip. Very large and good double with distinct old rose color. This variety is in great demand and well adapted for massive bedding or for the border	1.50	11.00
70	LIVINGSTONE , a fine bright red double Tulip, with very good lasting qualities	1.35	10.00
71	MOUNT TACOMA , most perfect double white Tulip, on a tall strong stem with a very large and Peony like double flower	1.00	8.00
72	NIZZA , very attractive because of the pretty color combination of dark red, feathered yellow with a yellow border. Very strong and sturdy stem	1.30	9.50
73	PALETTE , because of its tremendous size, this novelty has drawn very much attention. The color is very attractive deep violet red with a beautiful golden yellow edge. Much recommended	1.75	13.00

To avoid misunderstanding read the terms and instructions carefully

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
74	SYMPHONIA , a tall growing double Late Tulip with a very strong stem. A sport of Darwin Pride of Haarlem, its color is cherry red and the enormous flowers are well shaped	1.10	8.00
75	UNCLE TOM , a recent introduction of special beauty. A very dark glittering maroon red and a large fine double flower on an extremely strong stem. This Tulip has been a sensation on many flowershows and we can highly recommend it	1.75	13.00

New Parrot Tulips

A new class of Tulips, which has proven to be very popular. Your Tulip assortment is not complete without these amazing Tulips. Many new varieties and improvements have been added and we can strongly recommend them. They differ altogether in shape from the other Tulips as they are heavily feathered and frilled, open very wide and produce enormous flowers.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
76	BLACK PARROT , a novelty which will catch your eye at every place in your border. The enormous flower of a gleaming purplish black is carried on a fine tall stem	1.75	13.00
77	BLUE PARROT , a sport of Darwin Tulip Bleu Aimable, a very large beautiful flower on a strong stem, a bright bluish-heliotrope with a purple interior. It opens to an enormous size. Recommended	1.40	11.00
78	FANTASY , no wonder this tulip has been one of the best sellers of recent years. As a sport of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt it has a very strong and erect stem with an enormous flower of indescribable beauty of a lovely soft rose feathered green, inside salmon rose. Much recommended for bedding as well as for borders	1.20	9.00
79	ORANGE FAVORITE , although not as strongly frilled as the other Parrot Tulips, it still is a very attractive variety because of its wonderful sweet scent, its fine orange-red flower with yellow base, which makes it a favorite	1.20	9.00
80	RED CHAMPION , this tulip is a sport of Darwin Tulip Bartigon and can boast on the same long lasting qualities and a flower of very fine substance, bright crimson, shaded rosy-red with a white base. A very strong and erect stem	1.40	10.00
81	TEXAS GOLD , by far the very best golden yellow one, with black anthers. A perfect shape and very good lasting qualities	1.50	11.00
82	THERESE , a very large flower of fiery rose-scarlet on a tall and very strong stem. Very heavily frilled ...	1.25	9.00
83	VIOLET QUEEN , the best blue Parrot Tulip, with all qualities you can wish for. A strong stem, perfect and heavily frilled flowers of a beautiful pearl blue. Much recommended	1.50	11.00

We guarantee quality and trueness to name and color

The Botanical Tulips

Most species Tulips originate from Persia and Central Asia and are in contrast with all other Tulips listed in this catalogue, no hybrids, but original forms. For this reason, this class has so many different forms and types of flowers, which makes every variety a separate and interesting specimen. They all are splendid for rockgardens and because many varieties flower earlier than your Single Early Tulips, they really brighten up your border in the early Spring, with their unusual bright and gay colors.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
84	CLUSIANA , outer petals cherry-red; inner petals white	1.20	8.50
85	DASYSTEMON (Tarda), canary yellow and white, bunchflowering	1.40	10.00
86	EICHLERI , fine vermilion orange	1.00	7.50
87	FOSTERIANA PRINCEPS , a good variety for the Rockgarden. Very fine large red flower on a short stem. Much recommended	1.70	13.00
88	FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR (Mad. Lefebvre), a sensation at several Flowershows. A magnificent variety, enormous blooms of the most intense vermilion scarlet, handsome black, yellow bordered base, strong grower. Without this variety your Tulipgarden will not be complete. Highly recommended	1.50	11.00
89	KAUFMANNIANA (The Waterlily Tulip), beautiful flower, opening up brilliantly in the sun, blooms early, color is mostly white somewhat tinged light red, golden base	1.75	13.00
90	MARJOLETTI , lemon yellow, rose base	1.00	7.50
91	PRAESTANS FUSELIER , vermilion orange, 3-5 flowers on a stem	2.50	18.00
92	SYLVESTRIS (Florentina Odorata), yellow, sweet scented	1.00	7.50

Tulip Novelties

93	PAUL RICHTER , This is one of the earliest Darwin Tulips. It has a very strong stem and a large bright orange-red flower. Highly recommended	1.50	11.00
94	SPRING SONG , This Darwin-Hybrid is a crossing between Bartigon and Fosteriana. It has a shining red giant flower and an exceptionally strong stem	1.50	11.00
95	RED MATADOR , Another Darwin-Hybrid with a shining bright red color and a very large beautiful egg-shaped flower	1.75	12.50
96	HOLLAND'S GLORY , The beautiful flower is twice the size of a normal Tulipflower with a striking orange-red color and a beautiful yellow base. This Darwin-Hybrid with its extremely strong stem is a real giant and one of the best novelties existing. each 0.50	5.00	
97	MAYWONDER , This novelty certainly is one of the best rose Peony flowering Tulips. A very distinctive soft rose shaded flower of a large size on a very strong stem	1.50	11.00

Order early. It takes time and care to put up orders

Narcissus and Daffodils

With their unsurpassed beauty, Daffodils and Narcissus have gained a prominent place in the Spring Garden. In every garden there are so many spots between Evergreens, or under trees where other bulbs or plants will not thrive, but Daffodils and Narcissus will make such spots the most valuable parts of your garden. If you leave them undisturbed they will produce flowers every Spring for years in succession. But also in borders they will make a marvellous show. In our opinion they deserve more popularity for forcing in pots too. Kept in a cool dark spot, watered once a week and brought into the living room when the sprouts are about 2 inches tall, they will prove very easy forcers and when in bloom they will last well, sometimes up to two weeks. A small investment now and a great success will be achieved during the dark Winter-days.

Yellow Trumpets

One flower to a stem. Trumpet or Corona as long or longer than the Perianth segments.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
98	FLOWERCARPET , considered to be an improved King Alfred. Very free flowering with fine golden yellow trumpet	2.00	15.00
99	GLORY OF LIMMEN , one of the best recent introductions in yellow trumpets. Very large and a fine deep golden yellow. Very sturdy and vigorous grower. Recommended	2.00	15.00
100	GOLDEN HARVEST , one of the leading yellow trumpets. Very large golden yellow flowers with beautifully frilled trumpets. Early flowering and very suitable for forcing	2.10	15.00
101	KING ALFRED , an old standby, but still the biggest seller for its allround perfect qualities. Beautifully formed rich golden yellow trumpets on strong stems with excellent lasting qualities. Free flowering and very suitable for forcing	1.75	13.00
102	REMBRANDT , an allround dependable variety, a very large golden trumpet, flat petals and overlapping perianth, very early and a good forcer	1.75	13.00
103	UNSURPASSABLE , one of the very largest yellow trumpets in existence, deep golden yellow, fine form and carriage, well overlapping petals. Good show flower	2.50	18.00

Bicolor Trumpets

104	MUSIC HALL , snow-white perianth, with fine yellow trumpet, early	2.10	15.00
105	QUEEN OF THE BICOLORS , one of the finest bicolors, trumpet a light yellow, perianth snow-white, fine form, extra for garden	2.10	15.00

Any variety not listed can always be supplied at market price

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
106	SPRING GLORY , an old standby, but still very attractive. Much recommended for forcing. White perianth, large yellow trumpet. Very early	2.00	15.00

White Trumpets

107	BEERSHEBA , an outstanding white trumpet, pure white throughout and of a perfect form. A gracious and noble flower. Much recommended	2.30	17.00
108	MOUNT HOOD , a more recent introduction, which we can highly recommend. Much overlapping pure white perianth, trumpet opening creamy, changing to pure white when in full bloom. Very tall grower with stiff stems. Exhibition variety	2.60	19.00
109	MRS. E. H. KRELAGE , perianth snow-white, trumpet a light creamy white. Long lasting flowers	1.75	13.00

Pink Trumpets

110	MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE , It is a delight to look at the flowers of this variety. No wonder it has been a best seller for years already, and it should be grown in every garden. The trumpet is shell pink shaded deep pink at brim, perianth white. A very unique variety	2.00	14.00
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Incomparabilis Varieties

One flower to a stem, Cup or Corona more than one third, but less than equal to the length of the Perianth segments.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
111	CARLTON , a giant incomparabilis of clear yellow. A very nice frilled cup. Excellent lasting qualities and very suitable for forcing	1.30	9.00
112	DICK WELLBAND , pure white perianth, enormous flat crown of a blazing orange. Much recommended	1.50	11.00
113	FORTUNE , this variety has been and still is one of our favorites. An extremely well formed flower of perfect carriage on a two feet stem, the perianth is a deep lemon yellow, very flat and well overlapping, the large crown is nicely frilled and of a gleaming coppery orange. Good and early forcer	1.40	10.00
114	JOHN EVELYN , one of the best in its class. A very large flower, perianth a creamy white, the cup is large and beautifully frilled and of the most attractive flushed apricot color. Much recommended, also for forcing	1.30	9.00
115	MONIQUE , this variety is largely used for shows and rightly so, for with a white perianth, well overlapping, the large crown is with a fine rim of blazing dark orange, it has attractive show qualities	1.30	9.00
116	SEMPER AVANTI , a beautiful flower of great merit, the perianth is well overlapping creamy white, the cup is of a bright orange red. Highly recommended for borders as well as for forcing	1.50	10.00

Do not use more than one variety in a pot for indoor forcing

Small Cupped Varieties

Cup or Corona not more than one third the length of the perianth segments.

Cat. No.

Per doz. Per 100

117	LA RIANTE , a wonderful new variety, snow-white perianth and a flat crown of vivid scarlet of excellent form and substance. Good grower and fine for garden or forcing	1.30	9.00
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Double Narcissus

118	INGLESCOMBE , one of the best doubles, fine large flower of primrose yellow throughout, recommended	1.75	12.00
119	MARY COPELAND , very attractive, outer petals a creamy white, the double center a vivid orange red	2.00	15.00
120	TEXAS , a well known variety of perfect form, color a fine yellow mixed with dark orange, good stems ...	2.25	15.00

Poetaz Narcissus (more flowers to a stem)

121	CHEERFULNESS , an old variety but still popular, creamy white perianth, with a full double center of the palest yellow	1.25	9.00
122	GERANIUM , a beautiful new introduction, 4 to 6 heads of flowers carried on strong stems, flowers have a pure white perianth and a vivid orange cup, late blooming, recommended for border	1.40	10.00
123	LAURENS KOSTER , 5 or more flowers are carried on strong stems, pure white perianth, orange yellow cup	1.25	9.00
124	SCARLET GEM , primrose perianth, bright orange red cup very suitable for forcing	1.25	9.00

Poeticus Narcissus

125	ACTAEA , large pure white perianth of perfect shape with a brilliant scarlet eye. Vigorous and tall growing. Free flowering	1.25	9.00
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Jonquil and Various Narcissi

126	CYCLAMINEUS FEBRUARY GOLD , a sport of Cyclamineus with a yellow perianth and a golden yellow trumpet, very attractive for forcing in pots ...	1.80	13.00
127	CAMPERNELLI ODORUS RUGULOSUS PLENUS , heads of fragrant elegant double golden yellow flowers on tall stems	0.90	6.50
128	JONQUILLA DOUBLE , sweet scented, golden yellow, several flowers on a stem. Very suitable for cutting	0.75	5.50
129	JONQUILLA SINGLE , sweet scented, deep yellow, with rush-like foliage. Several fragrant flowers on a stem	0.70	5.00
130	JONQUILLA GOLDEN SCEPTRE , giant Jonquil, deep golden yellow. Refined elegant flowers of good substance. Sweet scented	1.00	7.50
131	TRIANDUS THALIA , pure white, two or more drooping flowers on a stem. Splendid for rockgardens and also as a cutflower	1.80	14.00

Avoid dry, hot rooms at 70 degrees and over in forcing *Hyacinths*.

French Grown Narcissus

Specially imported from France, these bulbs are very easy for indoor forcing and will flower any time from Xmas on. Paperwhites are for indoor forcing only and should be planted on pebbles and water, leaving about one tenth of an inch of space between the waterlevel and the bottom of the bulb. By planting the pans at different times, you can have flowers continuously from December until the end of February.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
132	PAPERWHITE GRANDIFLORA , of extra quality, producing up to a dozen white flowers to a stem, with a very nice sweet scent	1.35	9.50
133	GRAND SOLEID D'OR , the yellow paperwhite, producing many flowers to a stem	1.80	13.00

Narcissus Novelty

134	CRAGFORD , This Poetaz variety is creamy with white perianth and a dark orange eye. It has three or more florets per stem and can easily be forced to bloom around Christmas. Same as Narcissus Paperwhites it can be forced on pebbles, in which case it has to be kept in the dark till the sprouts are about 3 inches long	1.80	13.00
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Hyacintho

We would call the Hyacinth, the finest example of a bulbous flower. It takes several years of careful growing to produce a salable Hyacinth and Holland is proud of it, because it is one of its finest specialities, which almost no other country can produce. No other bulb can be used for so many purposes, excellent for bedding and in your border, as well as for forcing indoors. If given plenty of time to root in a dark cool spot, watered once a week and brought up when the sprouts are about 1½ to 2 inches tall, they will prove a great success. They all have a very nice and sweet scent.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
135	EXHIBITION SIZE , very large bulbs of the best quality special suitable for forcing, growing on glasses and for Exhibition purposes, all colors each 0.35	3.25	25.00
136	FIRST SIZE BULBS , specially for forcing in pots, which will produce very large and fine spikes, all colors each 0.30	2.75	22.50
137	BEDDING SIZE , the best size for outside planting in beds or in your border. Hyacinths can stand the winter very well if planted in well drained ground and covered with a little straw or a thin layer of leaves to protect them from frost, all colors each 0.20 Colors available: Red, Pink, light-blue, dark-blue, yellow, and white. State color desired for single bulbs; 10 come in mixed colors, unless one color is preferred, in which case please state so.	2.00	15.00

Plant your bulbs as soon as possible after arrival

Hyacinth Glasses

Hyacinths are also very suitable for growing on glasses, which method is very simple. Fill the glasses with water and the bulbs are placed upon them in such a way that the bottom of the bulb is resting a little above the water BUT DOES NOT TOUCH IT. This is very important: There should be a space of about one tenth of an inch between the bottom of the bulb and the level of the water. No more and no less. Then you put the glasses in a dark cool place, e.g. cellar or cupboard until the sprouts are about 1½ to 2 inches long after which they can be brought into a warm room and into full light. This will take at least six weeks.

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Crocus

The prettiest and most popular early Spring Flowers. Crocus can be planted in any place and they do not need any special care. Once planted they come back year after year with an increasing richness of flowers. All suitable for forcing.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
138	BLUE AND PURPLE	0.60	4.50
139	STRIPED	0.60	4.50
140	WHITE	0.75	5.50
141	YELLOW	0.75	5.50
141a	MIXED , all colors	0.60	4.50

Anemones

With their bright colored flowers, Anemones belong to the most popular garden bulbs. They should be planted about 2 inches deep and 5 inches apart in a sunny position. Because of the difference in hardiness we have divided them into two groups:

Group A. Summerflowering Anemones, which should be planted right after the danger of frost is over. They can also be planted in the Fall, in which case they will flower much earlier, however in this case they must be well covered for protection against frost.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
142	SINGLE ANEMONES , The Caen, grand mixture of well blended bright colors	0.50	3.50
143	DOUBLE ANEMONES , St. Brigid, splendid mixture of very bright colors	0.60	4.00

Group B. Springflowering Anemones which are perfectly hardy, however in places with very severe frost a slight covering is advised. They produce many flowers with very bright colors, however do not grow as tall as the Summerflowering Anemones and so are very suitable for Rock-gardens and naturalizing, as well as for your border.

144	ANEMONE , St. Bavo, a grand mixture of very bright colors. Much recommended. Single flowering	0.65	4.50
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Ask for special prices on larger quantities and varieties not listed.

Chionodoxa

No wonder they call this flower *Glory of the Snow*. As soon as the snow disappears these bright skyblue flowers, growing about 5 inches high will show up with their beautiful star-shaped flowers. A real perfect early Springflower, which is suitable for planting in the lawn and naturalizing and if left undisturbed they will produce more flowers every year. Very much recommended.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
145	GIGANTHEA , very large flowers of light blue with a pure white centre	0.45	3.00
146	LUCILEA , the earliest variety, lilac blue with a fine white centre	0.40	2.50

Eranthis

Together with Snowdrops, Chionodoxa, this plant belongs to the earliest Springflowers. Beautiful for naturalizing because of the decorative foliage and the golden buttercup-like flowers. It can stand very shady places and moist ground. The bulbs should be left undisturbed and are very hardy.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
147	HYEMALIS , golden yellow	0.60	4.60

Lilium

Most Lilies should be planted in the Spring, however this variety has to be planted in the Fall.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
148	LILIUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily), a beautiful pure white Lily, growing about 3 to 4 ft. tall	each 0.35	3.50

Muscari

Flowering in April or May this family of Spring Flowers is still very popular because of their abundance of flowers and little care they need. When used for naturalizing they will produce more flowers every year. They grow about 8 inches tall and produce small spikes with ball shaped flowers, resembling small Hyacinths, for Rockgardens or naturalizing. Also suitable for slow forcing.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
149	MUSCARI ARMENIACUM , bright blue. Very good for naturalizing	0.45	3.00
150	MUSCARI AZUREUM , the earliest flowering Muscari, with azure blue trusses	0.45	3.00
151	MUSCARI AZUREUM ALBUM , pure white, very large flowers	0.45	3.00
152	MUSCARI EARLY GIANT , an outstanding Muscari with large flowers of a brilliant blue color. A very fine forcer and excellent for the border	0.45	3.00

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Scilla

This very popular Springflower is found in almost every garden. Because of the excellent beauty of the fragrant flowers they are most popular. As we will find in this family two different types, which have a different flowering time and produce different kinds of flowers, we would like to divide them into two groups:

A. Early flowering Scilla's.

About the earliest Springflower, which with its bright color announces the arrival of Spring. They should be planted in generous quantities in every garden, as right after the Winter, flowers are appreciated so much. They grow very compact, are free flowering and about 4 inches tall. Much recommended for naturalizing, planting along edges in your lawn and border.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
153	SCILLA BIFOLIA , deep blue	0.40	2.50
154	SCILLA SPRING BEAUTY , this much improved form of Scilla sib. produces much larger flowers with excellent lasting qualities. Suitable for all purposes also for forcing	0.85	6.00

B. May flowering Scilla.

The Scilla Campanulata or Wood Hyacinths (Blue bells) deserve much more attention than they have right now. We have discharged all old types in favour of a new strain, which produces larger spikes with tall compact flowers in a marvellous color assortment. They are suitable for all purposes, for naturalizing, planting in groups and even for forcing. We are sure that in the near future this strain will gain much popularity.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
155	DAINTY MAID , very attractive dark pink. An outstanding novelty, strong grower with dark green foliage. Recommended	0.60	4.50
156	IVANHOE , the darkest blue variety, which will make a fine contrast with the other colors	0.55	3.75
157	MYOSOTIS , soft lavender blue, producing large spikes on tall stems. Also suitable for cutting	0.45	3.25
158	PRINCESS JULIANA , light rosy-pink. A fine uniform color. Recommended	0.60	4.50
159	WHITE TRIUMPHATOR , also pure white. Very vigorous grower. Suitable for all purposes	0.55	3.75

Snowdrops

The earliest Springflower, which will be of great value in every garden. The pretty 6 inches tall flowerstems show up right after the snow disappears and when left undisturbed they will produce flowers in a greater abundance every year. Excellent for naturalizing.

Cat. No.		Per doz.	Per 100
160	SINGLE SNOWDROPS (Galanthus Nivalis simplex), white	0.50	3.50
161	DOUBLE SNOWDROPS (Galanthus Nivalis fl.pl.), white	0.80	5.50

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